

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Lars Severinsson et al.
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Title of Application:	A Transmission Brake

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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Please enter this preliminary amendment before examination of this case.

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made to the Claims

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A transmission brake for a rotational member [(4; 4A)] driven by a motor means [(3, 9; 3A, 9A)] in a drive direction, the transmission brake allowing rotation of the rotational member in the opposite direction only to the extent that the motor means rotates in this opposite direction, characterized by clutch means [(14, 17; 14A, 17A)] between the rotational member [(4; 4A)] and a non-rotational housing [(1, 2; 1A')] and ramp means [(8, 10, 18, 19; 8A, 10A, 18A 19A)] for accomplishing a disengagement of the clutch means at a rotation of the rotational member but not the motor means [(3, 9; 3A, 9A)] in said opposite direction.
2. (Amended) A transmission brake according to claim 1, characterized in that the clutch means [(14, 17; 14A, 17A)] is spring-biased [(15; 15A)] into engagement.
3. (Amended) A transmission brake according to claim 1, characterized in that the clutch means [(14, 17; 14A, 17A)] comprises at least one brake disc [(14; 14A)], connected to the rotational member [(4; 4A)], being the motor shaft, and at least one lamella [(17; 17A)] connected to the housing [(1, 2; 1A')].